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For: PORTABLE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MEMORY DEVICE FOR USE WITH
UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS

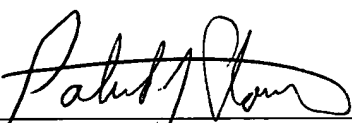
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed, applicant provisionally elects Group I (Claims 1-2, 4-8, 21-28, and 31-32) with traverse. The restriction requirement is submitted to be improper because all the claims of Groups I and II were previously searched and allowed. Thus, no additional burden on the Examiner is present.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

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